Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota's Senior Citizens are the pioneers of this great state; and,

WHEREAS, Through their years of hard work, suffering and strife, they have persevered; and,

WHEREAS, This particular segment of society contributes to the betterment of every community in the state, with their infinite wisdom, foresight and volunteerism; and,

WHEREAS, Many of them serve as leaders in the civic, academic and business sectors to assist their peers and the general public by coordinating resources at the local level to meet the needs of those less fortunate; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Association of Senior Centers and Citizens is a not-for-profit organization in the state of South Dakota, which advocates and offers programs to meet the needs of all older South Dakotans; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Association of Senior Centers has selected the theme "Senior Citizens are South Dakota's Centennial Lights" for this Older Americans Month and South Dakota's Centennial Year:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 1989 as

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

in South Dakota, and urge the citizens of this state to honor and celebrate this special event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE